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# MONITOR

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## Currier Lecture is Communication Week highlight

The University will kick off its annual Communication Studies Week today (March 24). A variety of presentations has been planned to benefit students, faculty and professional journalists.

Highlighting the week's events will be a talk by Bill Dedman, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and expert on using the World Wide Web as a reporting resource.

Dedman will speak on "When What We Know Isn't True, or, Have You Heard the One About Monica Lewinsky's Boyfriend?" His talk will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday (March 27) in 308 Bowen-Thompson Student Union. A reception will follow. Dedman will also give other presentations throughout the week on writing, researching and reporting for both students and professional journalists.

Dedman received the Pulitzer Prize in investigative reporting in 1989 for "The Color of Money," a series in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution on racial discrimination by mortgage lenders. He has conducted Power Reporting seminars on reporting and editing in more than 100 newsrooms, and his Power Reporting Web site is used by many journalists as a starting point in research.

He is now a consultant for The Boston Globe, where he writes investigative articles, works with other writers and editors, and trains the news staff in computer-assisted reporting.

Dedman's talk is part of a lecture series sponsored by the Department of Journalism and funded through the Florence and Jesse Currier Endowment. Jesse Currier established the journalism department in 1941 and directed it for 27 years. His wife, Florence Currier, was dean of women and founded the Bowling Green chapter of the Association of Women Students and Cap and Gown, a senior women's honor society.

A second notable event in the week is "Current Issues in the Communications Business," presented by executives in the Block Communications Group, who will share their expertise on the newspaper, broadcast, cable television and telephone industries. The session will begin at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday (March

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## Ribeau to receive President's Award from student personnel association

The National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) has selected President Sidney A. Ribeau as the 2003 recipient of its President's Award. The president will accept the award at the NASPA National Conference tomorrow (March 25) in St. Louis.

The President's Award gives special recognition to a college or university president who has, over a sustained period of time, advanced the quality of student life on campus by supporting student affairs staff and programs. Nominees must show evidence of direct involvement in enhancing the quality of student life on campus, active attempts to involve students and student life staff in



Sidney A. Ribeau

governing the institution, and demonstrable contributions to the profession, which have an impact beyond an individual campus.

NASPA "recognizes and honors Ribeau for his courage and leadership in guiding the Bowling Green State University campus community to develop a community focused on student learning, designed to educate the whole student by taking students' personal and intellectual growth into consideration."

"His vision has led to numerous values initiatives, which have reshaped the tenor and tone of campus life. Many programs have developed from these initiatives, programs which provide opportunities for student to question, challenge and be chal-

lenged and ultimately become principled citizens: learning communities, freshman seminars on critical thinking about values, co-curricular experiences all focused on student involvement in campus activities and service-learning, and intensive junior- and senior-year experiences.

"Few presidents focus their energies on the creation of this type of community, involving students in every step of decision making, and promoting collaboration and close relationships with students, faculty and student affairs professionals. NASPA honors him for creating a community dedicated to educating the whole student," the organization said of Ribeau's selection.

Ribeau's recognition follows that of last year's recipient, Graham Spanier, president of Pennsylvania State University. The association also will honor individuals in a number of other areas in higher education.

## Steven Lab elected to lead national criminal justice sciences academy

Steven Lab, chair of the Department of Human Services and director of the Criminal Justice Program, was named president of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) earlier this month at the academy's annual meeting in Boston. He will hold the position until March 2004.

Lab has previously served as first and second vice president of the organization and from 1995-98 as a trustee-at-large on the ACJS Executive Board.

The ACJS is an international organization established in 1963 to foster professional and scholarly activities in the field of criminal justice. Its members work to meet the organization's objectives of advancing the knowledge base in the fields of criminal justice education, research and policy analysis.

The organization sponsors an annual meeting every March featuring more than 250 panels devoted to a wide range of criminal justice topics. The meeting typically attracts 1,800-2,000 members.

The ACJS membership is

made up primarily of academics, although there are also a large number of practitioners. The nearly 3,000 members are mostly from North America, but others come from around the world, including Europe, Asia and Australia.

Of his presidency, Lab says, "One major goal is to attract a wider audience of academics and practitioners to our meeting. The other major goal is to develop vehicles by which we can inform policy makers in Washington (and elsewhere) about what we are learning about crime and the criminal justice system. We cannot lobby, given our not-for-profit status, but we can provide input and offer advice."

The ACJS publishes two academic journals, *Justice Quarterly*, described by Lab as "perhaps the leading journal in the



Steven Lab

field of criminal justice," and the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, devoted to the pedagogy of criminal justice. In addition, ACJS publishes a guide to graduate programs in criminal justice.

Lab, a recognized expert in the area of crime

prevention, has been on the BGSU faculty since 1987. A past editor of the *Journal of Crime and Justice*, he is the author or co-author of four books and more than three dozen articles and book chapters, and the editor of two more books. He consults with the National Institute of Justice (of the U.S. Department of Justice) on crime prevention, victimology and juvenile justice issues, and with the Ohio Attorney General's Ohio Against Gangs project.

BGSU's Criminal Justice Program offers both a bachelor's and master's degree.

## Currier (Continued from front)

26) in 201 Bowen-Thompson Student Union. A question-and-answer session will follow their presentation.

Among the week's presenters will be Carole Eberly of Central Michigan University, who will talk about her experiences as a journalist in China, and L. Brooks Hill of Trinity University, in Texas, who will give talks on

humor and interethnic relations and leadership in organizations and the media.

To view a complete schedule of speakers, visit the School of Communication Studies Web site at [www.bgsu.edu/departments/commst/CommunicationsWeek.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/commst/CommunicationsWeek.html).

For more information, call Linda Fritz Glomski at 2-8725.

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## campus calendar.....

### Monday, March 24

Forum, "Nurturing Optimism and Opportunity: Children and Ethnic Communities in America," with Min Zhou, sociology, UCLA, on "Structural Constraints and Ethnic Resources for Inner-city Adolescents," noon-1 p.m., 202B Union. Sponsored by the Center for Family and Demographic Research.

Economics Colloquium, "Immigration, Ethnicity and Unionization: Recent Evidence for Canada," with Anil Verma and Jeffrey Reitz, University of Toronto, 3 p.m., 314 Union. For further information, call 2-2457.

Game Show, "The Weakest Link: Diversity Style!" 7 p.m., 101B Olscamp Hall. Sponsored by the Office of Equity, Diversity and Immigration Services.

Guest Musicians, Roland Vazquez, Latin jazz percussionist, and Bernard Woma, master xylophonist and drummer from Ghana, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC.

### Tuesday, March 25

Canadian Studies Film, "Honour Before Glory," 7 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Reception with producer Anthony Sherwood, 5:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater.

How 2 Workshop, Faith Cataldo presents "Sorting and Organizing Photos," 6-8 p.m., 314 Union, \$6 fee, required registration, call 2-2741.

UAO Movie, "The Ring," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.

### Wednesday, March 26

Brown Bag Lunch, "Bring Your Favorite Professor/Mentor to Lunch," noon-1 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall.

Panel Discussion, "Current Issues in the Communications Business," reception included, 1:30 p.m., 201 Union. A Communication Studies Week event.

Video Discussion, "Into the Body," 7-8:30 p.m., Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library. Part two of the "Research Revolution" series.

Faculty Artist Series, Ann Corrigan, soprano, and Laura Melton, piano, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.

Triumphant Women Film Series, "Fried Green Tomatoes," 8 p.m., Union Theater.

Concert, Percussion Ensemble, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC.

Gangster Film Series, "Menace II Society" (1993), directed by Albert and Allen Hughes, 8:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

### Thursday, March 27

International Film Series, "In weiter Ferne, so nah!" (Far Away, So Close!) (1993, Germany), directed by Wim Wenders, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

Currier Lecture, "When What We Know Isn't True," by reporter and

editor Bill Dedman of The Boston Globe, reception included, 8 p.m., 308 Union.

### Friday, March 28

Women's Research Network, "Images of Strength: Women's Power in Science Fiction & Sports," Maria De Rose, American culture studies, and Victoria Newsom, communication studies, 1:30 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall.

Guest Artist, Ghanaian Dance Ensemble, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC.

UAO Movie, "The Ring," 11 p.m., Union Theater.

### Saturday, March 29

Mad Hatter's Tea Party, 2-4 p.m., \$7.95 for one person, \$10.95 for mother and daughter, Bowling Greenery, Union. Reservations required, call 2-4736. Sponsored by University Dining Services.

Dr. Marjorie Conrad Peatee Art Song Competition Finals, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.

### Sunday, March 30

Concert, Tuba Quartet, noon, 1040 MMAC.

Bowling Green Opera Theater, Opera One-Acts, 3 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.

Silent Film Series, "A Dog's Life" (1918), directed by Charlie Chaplin, "The Blacksmith" (1922), directed by Buster Keaton and Mal St. Clair, and "Saturday Afternoon" (1926), directed by Mack Sennett, 3 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Introduction by film historian Jan Wahl.

### Monday, March 31

Concert, Jazz Guitar and Vocal Jazz Ensembles, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC. Part of Jazz Week.

### Continuing Events

#### March 30-April 6

Art Exhibits, "BFA Senior Thesis Exhibitions," Dorothy Uber Bryan, Willard Wankelman galleries, Fine Arts Center, and Union Gallery. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sundays. Reception 7-9 p.m. Saturday (March 29).

#### Through April 9

Art Exhibit, "Phyllis Kloda: Ceramics," Little Gallery, BGSU Firelands. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

#### Through April 25

Planetarium Presentation, "Star-Spangled Banners," showings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$1 donation suggested. Additional show at 2 p.m., March 29.

Key: MMAC- Moore Musical Arts Center

BGSU is an AA/EEO educator and employer.

## in brief

### Memorial service set for Helen Lloyd

A memorial service for BGSU alumna Helen E. Lloyd, '48, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday (March 29) on the east side of the Education Building, where a tree was planted in her honor following her death last spring.

A special education major, Lloyd and her husband, Bill, also an alumnus, funded a scholarship for special education majors and gave generously to BGSU athletics.

Following a brief service, a reception will be held in 202B Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Those planning to attend should RSVP to Sarah Zulch-Smith at 2-7309 or by email at [szulchs@bgsu.edu](mailto:szulchs@bgsu.edu).

### Libraries ask for help with survey

The University Libraries invites the campus to participate in the second LibQUAL (TM) survey. Responses to the survey questions will help the libraries measure the quality of their services in order to meet the community's changing needs more effectively. The information gained from this year's survey will be compared with information from last year's survey and focus group discussions to help gauge success.

The 25 survey questions take only 10 to 15 minutes to complete and can be found at <http://survey.libqual.org/index.cfm?ID=516666>. For additional information and survey FAQs, follow this link: [www.bgsu.edu/colleges/library/libqual/](http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/library/libqual/).

Anyone who has questions or problems completing the survey should contact Coleen Farmer at [farmer@bgsu.edu](mailto:farmer@bgsu.edu) or 2-7826, or Mary Beth Zachary at [mzachar@bgsu.edu](mailto:mzachar@bgsu.edu) or 2-2054.

### Plotts shows holiday and BG spirit

A creative holiday and team spirit has earned Cris Plotts, University Libraries, the Spirit of BG award.

Plotts and her co-workers came up with the idea of having a book cart drill team march in the annual Bowling Green Holiday Parade. Plotts then promoted the idea and organized the team, involving every department in the libraries.

## job postings.....

### FACULTY

There were no new postings this week.

Contact the Office of Human Resources at 419-372-8421 for information regarding classified and administrative positions. Position vacancy announcements may be viewed at [www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr).

Employees wishing to apply for these positions must sign a "Request for Transfer" form and attach an updated resume or data sheet. This information must be turned in to Human Resources by the job deadline.

### CLASSIFIED

The following positions are advertised on and off campus. The deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, April 4.

Administrative Assistant 1 (C-6-Vd). Visual Communication and

### Technology Education.

Pay grade 8. Twelve month, part time (grant funded).

Secretary 1 (V-10-Vd)—Academy of Human Resource Development, College of Technology. Pay grade 6. Twelve month, part time (grant funded).

### ADMINISTRATIVE

Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations (02-117)—Office of Development. Administrative grade 16. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

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